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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Debasis Majumdar, et al

SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED  
WITH POLYETHER BLOCK  
POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER

Serial No. 10/008,810

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a)  Previously submitted  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
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 Other  
(b)  Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
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 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other copies of 2 Terminal Disclaimers previously submitted and copy of postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- (a)  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
(b)  Other

3. Fees

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

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4.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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